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From:	Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent:	Monday, May 12, 2008 10:21 PM
To:	'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'; 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'
Subject:	Re: Sp session

We'll get a transcript asap. Harris had some pretty tough words tonight.

----- Original Message -----

From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

To: Sarah Palin <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Sent: Mon May 12 22:12:34 2008

Subject: Sp session

What?? We're not calling the energy sp session b/c of harris' letter!! Mike Ross has it wrong. We were talking about this weeks ago-back when we were discussing suspending the gad tax. Gov Palin had foresight on this one-i have the emails to prove it.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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From: Ivy Frye [ivyfrye@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:13 PM
To: Sarah Palin; Todd Palin; Frank Bailey; Kris Perry; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Sp session

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:14 PM
To: Vincent-Lang; Douglas S (DFG); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

Thanks for this great input Doug! We'll run it by everyone before releasing, depending on Kempthorn's announcement.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)" <douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 10:00:43

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>,"Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>,"Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)" <kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>,"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Draft - polar bear press release

How about this

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Doug Vincent-Lang

Special Assistant/ESA Coordinator

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douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:34 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Katz, John W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 09:02:19

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>,"Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>,"Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)" <douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov>,"Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)" <kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>,"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Draft - polar bear press release

This is the draft press release if the decision is to list the polar bear. Please send any edits my way.

Thanks,

Sharon

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Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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(907) 465-4031 Juneau

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:12 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Draft - polar bear press release

Fyi on polar bear $ request.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 19:42:56

To:"Denby Lloyd" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

Cc:"John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>,"Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)" <douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov>,"Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)" <kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>,"Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

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From: "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 11:12:13

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>,"Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)" <douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov>,"Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)" <kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>,"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Draft - polar bear press release

Governor:

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Thanks again, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

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P.O. Box 115526

Juneau, AK 99811-5526

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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:34 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Katz, John W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:07 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Vandalism case

Got it. Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 16:00:17

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Vandalism case

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Dear Governor Palin,

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 6:02 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Sub-cabinet and email

I met with Talis on further concerns about sub-cabinet idea. I'll have Talis call you re: our conversation. He and I are on the same page with concerns about promising any kind of big announcement at AFN this fall. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 13:58:41

To:"McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>,"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Sub-cabinet and email

Governor makes the final call of course. We recommend which we will be doing soon. The Gov has already asked me to make sure we include Gen Campbell and John Katz on the federal side should be included as well. Commissioner Bishop is a great resource in rural issues as well and should be considered a participant in this.

-----Original Message-----

From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 11:31 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: Sub-cabinet and email

I have more thoughts on what Talis has shared about how he'd like the Rural Sub-Cabinet formed, but I am attending a Rural-Urban conference today -- so I will make a few points and follow-up with more later.

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If I may, to learn more -- raise a few questions and make a few points on the make-up of the Cabinet.

Doesn't the Governor always make the final choice in selecting sub-cabinets? We make suggestions. She decides.

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Thanks to all for their input and enthusiasm.

I look forward to more discussion -- perhaps done over the telephone on Monday.

-----Original Message-----

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Fri 5/9/2008 9:46 AM

To: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: Sub-cabinet and email

Dear all, Walt says he available for June 27 from noon to 5:00. Lets try that date for the first meeting. Talis

-----Original Message-----

From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 9:31 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: Sub-cabinet and email

I agree with Talis with the exception of the date June 5th, DPS will be graduating Troopers and police officers from the Sitka Academy that day, and I have been asked to be the keynote speaker.

-Walt

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 9:02 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Monegan, Walt C (DPS)

Subject: Re: Sub-cabinet and email

What are the email FOIA requests that have been received, besides the polar bear issue that was requested quite some time ago, evidently?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 08:59:46

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>

Subject: Sub-cabinet and email

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Dear Governor Palin,

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Thanks Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 4:32 PM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Book Donation at Tomorrow's Event

Sounds good thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 15:50:57

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: Book Donation at Tomorrow's Event

Governor,

What do you think about donating a book on engineering or bridges to the Birchwood ABC Elementary School library tomorrow? If you'd like to do so, one of us would leave now to go purchase a book. It's a very cool event in that it's encouraging Math, Science & Engineering in Alaska's youth; plus, Alaska is such a geographically diverse state, we are entirely dependent on bridges – we couldn't leave Anchorage to get to the Valley, Fairbanks, or Soldotna without bridges! Please let me know if you'd like us to purchase such a book. Thanks!

Kate Morgan

Communications Coordinator

Office of the Governor

(907) 269-7450

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 3:29 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Special Session

Got it. I'm talking to Tom about AGIA team's preparedness for June sp session. Thank you.

------Original Message------

From: Talis Colberg

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: May 12, 2008 2:12 PM

Subject: Special Session

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Dear Governor Palin,

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If you had a different or other questions let me know.

Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 3:30 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Havemeister; Franci A (DNR)
Subject: Re: AK Grown lawsuit -- IT'S OFFICIALLY OVER!

Thank you!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 15:20:52

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: AK Grown lawsuit -- IT'S OFFICIALLY OVER!

One more thing done well by lots of people and as the subject states "it's officially over"

----- Original Message -----

From: Ross, Steven G (LAW)

To: Havemeister, Franci A (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW); Warner, Douglas R (DNR); Pettit, Amy R (DNR); Post, Pamela K (LAW); Heise, Brian L (DNR); Mulder, Steven E (LAW); Druyvestein, Jay A (DOA); Rawlings, Kay J (LAW); Watson, Margaret A (LAW); Prescott, Kimberley J (LAW); White, Angie G F (LAW); Tostevin, Breck C (LAW); Wolter, Lindsay A (LAW); Currie, Jennifer A (LAW); Schorr, Jennifer L (LAW); Hsieh, Elise M (LAW); Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW); Barry, Elizabeth J (LAW)

Sent: Mon May 12 15:11:35 2008

Subject: AK Grown lawsuit -- IT'S OFFICIALLY OVER!

Hi all,

Enclosed is a copy of the Stipulated Judgment and Order, which Judge Smith signed and entered on May 8, 2008. The case is finally and officially over!

Steven G. Ross

Assistant Attorney General

Alaska Dept. of Law

Environmental Law Section

Phone: 907-269-5278

Fax: 907-279-7022

E-Mail: steven.ross@alaska.gov

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 3:20 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bill McAllister

Let him know I'll be in chugiak tomorrow morning for a school event - maybe they're covering the event anyway.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 14:39:53

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: Bill McAllister

Governor-

Bill McAllister is still interested in talking with you about your approval rating. He was hoping he could speak with you tomorrow morning. He also asked if you wouldn't mind sharing your thoughts about the special session being held in the Juneau in the midst of an energy crisis. Please let me know.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 3:19 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Thanks!!!!

You all are amazing! You're loved and appreciated! Now lean over and slug Bruce for me, as I follow up with a hug for him next time I see him. :)

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 15:10:39

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Thanks!!!!

Governor, you are appreciated! Your visit was perfect for the team. When the Governor notices the team's dedicated hard work, the team's moral immediately increases.

Thanks for the other suggestion. It will be discussed, argued as only we all can do. God bless. Tom

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 3:01 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Email

Leo- any luck finding the email leak?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 1:00 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Juneau teleconference

Yes

------Original Message------

From: Rosanne Hughes

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: May 12, 2008 1:00 PM

Subject: Juneau teleconference

Governor, would it be all right for Sharon and I to sit in (against the wall) so we can be aware of what's going on? I think we may get press calls and it would be good to have a sense of what has happened in the meeting.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 12:01 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Juneau empire

Is asking a poll question re: should Palin reconsider her decision on Juneau disaster? Pls have them correct/clarify that the decision was the disaster cabinet's decision.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 11:43 AM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Katz; John W (GOV); Vincent-Lang; Douglas S (DFG); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

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Cc:"Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>,"Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)" <douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov>,"Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)" <kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>,"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Draft - polar bear press release

Governor:

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Thanks again, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:34 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Katz, John W (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG); Taylor, Kenton P (DFG); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

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From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:06 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Sarah Palin; kris Perry
Subject: pro-choice website

Sharon,

I looked and they finally pulled the Gov's picture off the www.alaskaprochoice.org website.
Nice job staying on that one. Thank you.

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From:	gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent:	Monday, May 12, 2008 11:30 AM
To:	Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc:	Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject:	Re: Bill McAllister - interview today regarding your 86% approvalrating

Shoot- wish I could think of something more clever to say than the same ol' soundbite we always give about those poll numbers... I'd like to give Bill something humorous that reflects my acknowledgement of the fickleness of poll numbers and my committment to not govern according to the numbers. Also, I'd say something about our need to try even harder for the 14% of respondents who are not thrilled with our work here. (In fact, you can send him that.)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 11:01:54

To:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Bill McAllister - interview today regarding your 86% approval

rating

He just left me a message saying they already got a sound bite from you on this on Friday, so he doesn't need another one. But he said to say hi to you anyway.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:55 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: Bill McAllister - interview today regarding your 86% approval rating

Governor -

Bill McAllister would like a few minutes of your time regarding the latest Hayes poll. I think it would be a good opportunity to say the numbers reflect that we are listening to Alaskans/we are on the right course with AGIA, budget, etc.

Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:48 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:46 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Robert Hennefer

address: 1115 Yardley Road Cherry Hill NJ 08034

8563540584

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin, My name is Bob Hennefer and I have a 19 year old son Brad who also has an extra chromosome. I read a article in our local newspaper about the new addition to your family. Trig will bring you much joy. The world of Down syndrome has been a wonderful experience for our family, community, and our school district. Brad is the only person in the country to have played two varsity sports for his high school for four years. Brad plays basketball and golf. He was featured in sports illustrated in the Feb. 25th issue, was on Good Morning America, and all of our local as well as national papers. Brad has a web site www.golfforlife.org that you can see all of his accomplishments. Your story was great and I wish you and are family much success with Trig. Bob Hennefer

threehens@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:47 AM
To: 'dhickok@explorefairbanks.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:01 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Deb Hickok

address: FCVB 550 First Ave Fairbanks AK 99701

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

While we have not officially opposed the Curry Ridge Project in Denali State Parks, we do have concerns that it will be marketed by some as THE Denali experience, thereby discouraging visitors to go farther north to Denali National Park and Preserve, Healy, Nenana and Fairbanks. It is a feasible theory that this project will not benefit ALL of Alaska's tourism entities. Thank you for your consideration of our concerns.

Deb Hickok, President and CEO

Fairbanks Convention and Visitors Bureau

dhickok@explorefairbanks.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:37 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 6:40 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lori Couch

address: 700 Lincoln Ave. SE Orange City IA 51041

712-707-7295

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your new son! I am also a proud mother of a son (Caleb 23 months) with Down syndrome. He is our third child and second son. He is a complete blessing in our life and regardless of what you hear from doctors or therapist children with DS are amazing and very capable. My son starting walking at 18 months, he is talking about 10 words now and loves to play with his brother and sister. Please know that my husband I are praying for you and your new son Trig. May I suggest reading Gifts: How Children with Down Syndrome Have Enriched Our Lives by Kathryn Lynard Soper. It is a wonderful book that opened my heart to how special and amazing these children really are and see beyond the many challenges.

Many Blessing,

Charlie and Lori Couch

Orange City, Iowa

lwamhoff@nwciowa.edu

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:37 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 6:18 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Barbara Snow

address: 2632 NE 184th Pl Seattle WA 98155

MESSAGE:

Bless you. Thank you for your stands on the blessing of children in our lives. Thank you for living out your convictions with Trig. I am inspired by you!!

Barbara Snow

barbara.a.snow@comcast.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 2:43 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Roberto J. Rodriguez

address: PO Box 1070 Manati OS 00674

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

This week, an article was published on our weekly catholic newspaper "El Visitante",explaining the special condition of your son Trig, and your attitude of accepting his condition as a gift from God.

My wife and I would like to congratulate you on your decision, as we went through the same situation some years ago.

If we were residents of Alaska, we would be very proud of our governor.

Sincerely:

Robert & Noemi Rodriguez

Manati, Puerto Rico

rjrsm@libertypr.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:30 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, May 11, 2008 8:50 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kari Angwin

address: 23620 N 38th Dr. Glendale AZ 85310

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Congratulation's on your beautiful little boy. It was so wonderful to read about you and your husband wanting to bring your son into this world even though you knew he was going to have a rough road ahead. My son has Down Snydrome and he is such a joy and blessing. Once again, congratulation's and enjoy your bundle of joy!

Kari Angwin

Glendale, Arizona

kbbbk@qwest.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:22 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, May 11, 2008 12:24 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. alfredo velazquez

address: 6590 Glacier Hwy Lot 260 Juneau AK 99801

907-523-8844

MESSAGE:

Hi Governor Palin, congrajulations on your new baby. God bless your child and thanks for working hard to keep the State of Alaska in great shape. I hope that you help us here in Juneau. I have six children and our three jobs are not enough to buy the clothes because all the money goes on food and gasoline and now aelp is over charging us. Please help us. Thanks again you have my vote and support for your other 6 years of governor.

Alfredo velazquez from Juneau

Ex resident of Anchorage

dralfredo2667@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:44 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ivy personal
Cc: Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Bill signings

What's the entire content of huggins' bill? Certainly it had nothing to do with predator control because he stuck it to us with his non-support for that one.

------Original Message------

From: Rosanne Hughes

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Kelly Goode

To: Janice Mason

To: Kris Perry

To: Mindy Rowland

To: M Nizich

Sent: May 12, 2008 9:43 AM

Subject: Bill signings

Governor, I have SB 306 (Huggins' Board of Game Regs) bill in my possession with a note on it that it must be signed by Wednesday.

Also heard you are thinking of signing SB 170 (well-baby insurance) at the March of Dimes event this Saturday. Mindy, has this bill been transmitted? If so, we need it here in Anchorage ASAP. (I don't see it in the bills that I have.)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:34 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Katz; John W (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Vincent-Lang; Douglas S (DFG); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft - polar bear press release

John/Denby: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 09:02:19

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>,"Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>,"Vincent-Lang, Douglas S (DFG)" <douglas.vincent-lang@alaska.gov>,"Taylor, Kenton P (DFG)" <kenton.taylor@alaska.gov>,"Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Draft - polar bear press release

This is the draft press release if the decision is to list the polar bear. Please send any edits my way.

Thanks,

Sharon

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Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:55 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Thursday press

Pls have John Katz look at polar bear presser also, and send to me also along with Denby.
Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 08:16:47

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)"
<janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)"
<joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Thursday press

Will do. Joe, we could use your help with this.

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Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

(907) 269-7450

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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:09 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W

(GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Thursday press

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Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 15:28:48

To:"Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Steve Haagenson" <shaagenson@aidea.org>,"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:54 AM
To: Ivy personal; K Perry Yahoo; Frank Bailey
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Graduation

Ivy accomplished the "impossible" again yesterday with this mission for Talis! See below: (and thank you ivy!)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 08:29:01

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Graduation

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank-you for the "announcement" read at my graduation yesterday. It was an honor that I appreciate very much. Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:52 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Graduation

You're the best. Congratulations!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

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To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Graduation

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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:42 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Thursday press

May I see the polar bear one? And pls make sure denby sees also.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 08:16:47

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:46 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 10, 2008 7:41 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. michele jones

address: 9525 hajwks landing warren, Ohio AK 44484

MESSAGE:

Hello Congresswoman Palin,

I am a mother of a 4 year old daughter with Down Syndrome and we live in northeast ohio. We have formed the Down syndrome association of the Valley (www.dsav.org) Congratulations on the birth of Trey!! I applaud your efforts bringing Down syndrome into the spotlight of Congress and thus america. Our hopes and dreams for our Daughter, Lauren are no different than any other child. We hope for her to reach her fullest potential and be a productive person in society!!

Sincerely

Michele Jones

DSAV vice president and founding member

www.dsav.org

330-856-2339

michele@dsav.org

kmjones96@neo.rr.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 10:24 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Hello from Tok, Alaska

From: Christine Grangaard [mailto:chris_grangaard@msn.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 11, 2008 3:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Hello from Tok, Alaska

Dear Governor Palin,

I'd like to take a moment to congratulate you on the birth of your beautiful baby boy and let you know how amazing you are and that you are held in so much esteem by so many of us you'll never meet - as an Alaskan as well as our Governor. I also know that you are very busy so I will quickly get to the other piece of this email message.

I am working a service year as an AmeriCorps volunteer for Tok. Our community is so grateful, as well as very excited about being funded for the wood chipper project that is currently in the budget. We had a great community meeting with your alternative energy representatives, who seemed very receptive to the work that has been done here to identify and develop a solution that will work at a community level. Please support us by funding this project. We have the potential to design a model and sustainable alternative energy program for our area that includes capacity to address fire hazard mitigation, as well as provide for more economic stability for Upper Tanana people. Please consider our request carefully, our future direction depends on your decision about this. Thank you Governor Palin.
Sincerely, Christine Grangaard

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:21 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 7:52 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lillian Elvsaas

address: 2221 Muldoon Rd. #45 Anchorage AK 99504

907) 748- 6903

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I guess I'm emailing u because I care and feel for parents and grandparents that have illnesses with someone so close as family members. I have a nine yr old grandson with so they say has Autism. He is a very special boy in my heart and it hurts me very much to see him with this condition. And a very smart boy! Most of the problem is behavior.He is my Dennis The Menace,but still love him. I will get to the point of my emailing u.I'm Alu'utiq,from Seldovia,have lived here for four years after finishing beauty school.

I shop at the Ann's Health store and i read of Ocean Minerals and Supa SS Minerals,herbal plants.The Supa SS Restored face to normal and increased mental/IQ functioning. When i read this i got excited and wanted to share this with u. If u like i can fax what i have and read, there is other info on other health issues and use of these remedies.

I will be glad to hear back from u, and to let u know u are doing an excellent as our Governor, keep up the great job! And the best with the new baby boy.

Best Wishes,

Lillian Elvsaas

lelvsaas@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:18 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 7:24 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Michelle Fusi

address: 555 Silverwood St. Imperial CA 92251

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Congratulations to you and your husband on the birth of your baby. Thank you for living by your convictions. All life is precious.

chirsmaize@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:17 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Health_Care

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 6:52 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Ralph Edwards

address: 1709 Elder Street #313 Waukesha WI 53188

262-446-0423

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My daughter and son-in-law live in Soldotna and she told me of your new baby. If someone has not sent you the booklet entitled "A Gift called Michelle", An inspirational story of hope, I will send it to you. I am an ND for over 30 years and I do believe this story will be very uplifting to you and your husband. It will be my gift to you from my family in Alaska!

Sincerely,

Ralph Edwards

ralph_edward@att.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:09 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:10 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, May 09, 2008 4:39 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Carina Menaker

address: 1595 Cordwood Dr. Fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

Thank you for your hard work in office. Despite being a Democrat, I've found many of your decisions in office to be exceptionally practical and bold. I look forward to a very productive term in office. And speaking of a productive term . . .my main purpose in writing is to congratulate you and your family on the birth of your son. My own son is a happy, wonderful 5 year old who deals with Autism. I don't know much about your faith, but I hope you won't mind me sending you a little prayer:

I bless you all in the journey of raising a new child, who will be delightful and challenging in brand new ways--you know, like every kid :)

May you and your husband be transformed again by the power of love and a new life.

May your son grow strong in character, mind and body, and be a blessing to every one he meets.

May your older children be blessed by their brother and receive all that they need.

May you and your husband receive an extra helping of energy, and the ability to rest well.

May the boldness and common sense you have shown in office be a service to you in your parenting.

In the name of Jesus,

Amen.

God has prepared you all for each other and its gonna be beautiful--but you already knew that.

Sincerly,

Carina Menaker

The love of God is for

carinainthesnow@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 7:31 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Ok- and I'll need it arranged anyway, regardless of leggies availability (I had been assuming they were good to go with this at 1 today) because the energy team needs to meet on it anyway and update me on thursday's roll-out. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 12 May 2008 07:22:50

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

I will add once At office. I will send a confirmation email to all involved once I hear back from the legislators. Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Mon May 12 07:10:19 2008

Subject: Fw: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

This is for today's sched

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 11 May 2008 16:22:30

To:"Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

Cc:"Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>,"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Craig- would you attend this 1pm Monday mtg also. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 11 May 2008 04:19:13

To:"Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

Cc:"Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>,"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Cabinet members such as Pat want at least a videoconf with them on monday to hear them out so we're scheduling one to happen monday afternoon.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 15:47:20

To:"Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

Cc:"Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Kelly and I are in total agreement w you, thank you!

And McHugh did a fine job for us last night on ktuu as he answered Mike Ross' questions on Juneau disaster action. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 07:42:57

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Governor

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Again, just my thoughts.

Craig

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Joe Balash <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>;

Marty Rutherford <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Pat Galvin

<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

CC: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK; Steve Haagenson <shaagenson@aidea.org>;

Kelly Goode <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Sent: Sat May 10 06:20:56 2008

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

I won't be in Juneau, I'll be engaged in budget all week up here and

otherwise will have a booked sched in SouthCentral.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 10 May 2008 05:34:45

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)"

<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)"

<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)"

<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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Those are my sleepless cents. I think there are two of them there.

Joe

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Fri May 09 22:40:02 2008

Subject: Fw: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 09 May 2008 17:29:08

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Goode, Kelly C (GOV)"

<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>,"Campbell, Craig (MVA)"

<craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

Subject: Letter Received from Elton, Kertulla, Doll - 05.09.08

Governor - This just came in as a scheduling request. I have attached the original signed letter. Janice

05.09.08

We are writing to request that you meet with us in person about the energy crisis affecting our home and neighbors, as well as our whole state. Today we received a letter from General Campbell, but it does not cover all our concerns and we feel it is still critical to discuss these issues with you personally.

The community of Juneau faces a steep increase in our electricity costs due to losing 1.5 miles of line and several transmission towers from our hydroelectric power plant at Snettisham. It has been estimated that our electricity costs will be increased by 500% for one month and 350% for two additional months.

The economic impact this will have on our residents, small businesses, and nonprofit organizations is huge. A small business that normally has a $1,000 electric bill will have $9,000 in additional costs that were not budgeted, and a household which normally has a $100 electric bill during the spring months will have $900 in additional costs. Very few businesses and households have the money available to fill that gap.

Our offices have been contacted by cozens of citizens and businesses who are deeply concerned about their ability to survive the increase. In addition, we are incredibly concerned about our local school district, which estimates its additional energy costs to be in the neighborhood of $400,000, money we

are sure everyone would rather see spent on textbooks and teachers.

While we have not seen these increases yet, the entire community is poised on the edge and we are readying ourselves for this hit. We know the impact will be devastating. We expect the three-month crises will extract $18-20 million from Juneau's economy in direct costs alone.

We are very aware of the energy crisis facing all of Alaska. We want to be part of the solution, and we think we have worthwhile ideas that will lead us forward. We hope that you will bee with us so that together we can work to help not only Juneau, but our whole state.

Sincerely, Senator Kim Elton, Representative Beth Kerttula, Representative Andrea Doll

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:02 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Katz; John W (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Vincent-Lang; Douglas S (DFG); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Draft - polar bear press release

This is the draft press release if the decision is to list the polar bear. Please send any edits my way.

Thanks,
Sharon

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 6:12 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 6:36 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: phone call

Just spoke to Annette, she will be calling your cell to follow-up on Friday's conversation.

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 9:02 AM
To: Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC)
Cc: 'Sarah Palin'; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Compass Piece in support of Commissioner Schmidt

Joe:

A great article of support for you was written by a 30 year DOC employee, Alan Bailey and ran in the ADN on Sunday. He hits it right on the head when he says this is a political power play by the unions to try and regain some ability to control the prisons.

I also noticed Sen. French and Sen. Weilechowski said they may tour the prisons. Privileged or Personal Material Re
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Randy

Union is to blame for prison dispute

COMPASS: *Other points of view*

By ALAN BAILEY

(05/10/08 01:01:14)
I am retiring after 30 years of public service with the Department of Corrections. I would like Alaskans to know the story behind the efforts of the corrections officers union to have Commissioner Joe Schmidt fired. Throughout my career I have witnessed the daily sacrifice our officers make each day to ensure continued public safety. They work 12-hour shifts, seven days a week among the most dangerous criminals in the state of Alaska.
In any organization there are staffers who are not worthy to retain their job. The fewest number often generate the greatest publicity and the loudest complaints of being treated unfairly.
Disciplinary actions are often a response to egregious behavior that jeopardizes the safety of others and must remain confidential to ensure the rights of all concerned. State officials do not have the luxury of discussing outcomes of personnel actions publicly. The inability to respond allows opposing views to create explanations that may not tell the whole story. There is always more to the story. Sometimes officers have retained their jobs due to technical errors, similar to that found in a court of law.
Commissioner Schmidt has attempted to hold people responsible for their behavior. I have watched his career from the beginning, as well as his father before him. He has spent his career caring about others and any attempt to paint him otherwise is a blatant lie.
It is the clear intent of the union to "co-manage" the Department of Corrections. It wanted to dictate the agenda and do so in an adversarial manner. Commissioner Schmidt rightfully refused to conduct business in such a manner.
The union has chosen a smear campaign and has blitzed correctional staff with such propaganda that it would be difficult to know the truth. If strife and discourse is the best representation the union has to offer, that is unfortunate for Alaska's correctional officers who deserve the best.
Commissioner Schmidt will continue to do the best job possible. A new prison will begin construction to alleviate overcrowding. Reinstating programs to provide basic skills to prisoners will make a difference in some who are released from custody. Staff will remain accountable and responsible while ensuring proven safe correctional practices are continued.
No question, there are problems to solve. The union has announced that it will not meet with Commissioner Schmidt. I will hope for a more mature solution for the sake of the officers they represent.
Alan Bailey is superintendent of the state correctional center in Ketchikan.

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From: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LVON_SCHEBEN]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 4:49 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Email

Not yet. I ask Commissioner Kreitzer do an electronic search to see if the subject email got out of house electronically. She is still working on it.

I am in Juneau today and have personally talked to my Headquarters and the Southeast Management team to let them know how disappointed I am regarding this issue. I told them that I thought what happen was a terrible way to do business. I will take the emails sent by you and work with them without passing on. I am not sure yet if the email passed through SE and on to the outside world but I am 80% sure it did. I also told them that you are my boss and theirs and they need to get on the bus of supporting our Governor. They heard that message loud and clear.

I discussed Juneau access road with them and said that we will go through the permit process and if the permit comes we will meet with you to discuss next steps. I said the legal process will probably be next and up-to-date estimates will be needed. I told them to prepare a white paper and dollars and status of the project so I could present to you where we are with dollars and work wise.

I will keep you informed as I find out more. LEO

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 2:13 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: Special Session

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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 8:29 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: Graduation

Dear Governor Palin,
Thank-you for the "announcement" read at my graduation yesterday. It was an honor that I appreciate very much. Talis